

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service

TENNESSEE

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,178,389	30	50
Value of crops including nursery	1,143,674	28	50
Value of livestock and poultry	1,034,714	29	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Cattle and calves	426,261	21	50
Poultry & poultry products	293,222	20	50
Soybeans	245,375	15	40
Nursery and greenhouse crops	213,365	14	50
Dairy products	209,378	22	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	120,830,210	15	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,936,775	32	50
Cattle and calves sold	1,126,232	17	50
Hogs and pigs sold	714,999	21	50
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	113,170	32	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Broiler inventory	17,827,121	17	50
Cattle and calves inventory	2,145,405	14	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,654,134	34	50
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	567,081	24	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	321,806	21	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Hay crops-acres	1,646,290	15	50
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,156,282	16	42
Corn for grain-acres	575,878	19	48
Cotton-acres	472,165	8	18
Wheat-acres	305,175	23	46

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	55,530	50,729	9
\$10,000 or more	21,288	24,347	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,641,727	1,492,457	10
Average per farmdollars..	21,371	19,879	8
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	508,404	422,072	20
Average per farmdollars..	6,618	5,622	18
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	69,585	66,992	4
Partnership or corporation	6,956	7,790	-11
Other	277	294	-6
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	27,680	29,878	-7
Other	49,138	45,198	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	69,920	68,920	1
Female	6,898	6,156	12
Operators by race:			
White	75,735	74,034	2
Black and other races	1,083	1,042	4
Average age of operator	55.4	54.6	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.